

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Chiropractic hereby amends Chapter 44, “Continuing Education for Chiropractic Physicians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment clarifies the number of continuing education hours a licensee must obtain by type of presentation.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 18, 2013, as **ARC 1012C**. A public hearing was held on October 8, 2013, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment was adopted by the Board of Chiropractic on October 23, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there should be a positive impact on jobs. There has been some confusion regarding how many hours are required in the various categories of continuing education. This amendment clarifies continuing education rules to better define the categories of continuing education.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 151.11 and 272C.2.

This amendment will become effective January 15, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subparagraph **44.3(2)“a”(1)** as follows:

(1) At least 36 hours of continuing education credit obtained from a program that directly relates to clinical case management of chiropractic patients. ~~Beginning with the July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, renewal cycle, at least 24 of these hours shall be earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class employing either a traditional in-person classroom-type presentation or live interactive Web conferencing.~~ Beginning with the July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2014, renewal cycle, on-line instruction may qualify for “live” continuing education credit if provided by a Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)-accredited chiropractic college in the United States, the Iowa Chiropractic Society, the American Chiropractic Association, or the International Chiropractors Association or if certified by the Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) through the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB). The remaining 12 hours may be obtained by independent study, including any on-line instruction. Beginning with the July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, renewal cycle, at least 20 of these hours shall be earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class employing a traditional in-person, classroom-type presentation and the licensee is in attendance in the same room as that instructor. The remaining 16 hours of continuing education credit relating to clinical case management of chiropractic patients may be obtained by independent study, including any on-line instruction, that complies with conditions specified in 645—44.1(151).

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